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The cover picture of Hyden Hospital and the Margaret Voorhies Haggin Quarters for Nurses was taken for the FNS by old courier Nancy Dammann when she visited us in the Winter of 1967. The photograph illustrates the crowded parking lot which causes so much inconvenience to both patients and staff.

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OWENS, POTTER & HISLE
Certified Public Accountants
1750 Alexandria Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

June 2, 1967

To the Officers and Trustees
Frontier Nursing Service, Incorporated
Lexington, Kentucky

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the statement of financial condition of the Frontier Nursing Service, Incorporated as of April 30, 1967, and the statement of revenue and expense for the fiscal year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In accordance with practices common to hospitals which rely upon charitable sources for capital improvement, the Frontier Nursing Service keeps its accounts on the cash basis except for accrual of payroll taxes and depreciation allowance on equipment and livestock. Accordingly, no depreciation allowance is being made for the basic hospital plants.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of Frontier Nursing Service, Incorporated at April 30, 1967 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the above-mentioned basis, which is consistent with that of the preceding year.

/s/ Owens, Potter & Hisle

OWENS, POTTER & HISLE

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
of the
FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE, Incorporated
for the Fiscal Year
May 1, 1966 to April 30, 1967

PREFACE

As has been our custom since we were one year old, we present our annual report of the fiscal affairs and of the field of operations of the Frontier Nursing Service to its trustees, members, and subscribers.

We have, as in previous years, divided our report into two sections. One section is about money, and one section about work.

Under the heading of Conclusion, we tell something of what the year has meant to us.

I.

FISCAL REPORT

Our annual audit is so detailed, and therefore so voluminous, that we do not print it in full. The figures that follow are taken from the Exhibits and Schedules of the last audit. We have divided these figures into four categories. The auditor's own Balance Sheet is the first category. The second is his list of Endowments and Reserves. The third category covers all Revenue Receipts. The fourth category we have put into two columns—to the left the Expenditures of the last fiscal year taken from the audit, and to the right the Budget for the current fiscal year, based on last year's expenditures.

Under a fifth category, called Inventory, we account for all our properties. All five categories are given in sequence on the following pages.

BALANCE SHEET

As at April 30, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on Hand—Petty Funds.....	\$ 980.00
Cash in Banks:	
First Security National Bank—General Account.....	53,993.03
First Security National Bank—Social Service and Alpha Omicron Pi Account.....	1,860.34
First Security National Bank—Staff Payroll Account.....	4,767.16
Peoples Bank, Hazard, Ky.—Organization Account.....	35,144.27
Total Cash.....	\$ 96,744.80
Temporary Loans.....	-0-
Realty, Buildings, Equipment, Livestock, Net.....	575,005.12
Less: Accumulated depreciation.....	18,622.50
Total Fixed Assets.....	556,382.62
Endowment, Memorial, Reserve Fund Investments at original cost, in hands of:	
First Security National Bank, Lexington, Ky.....	2,240,045.68
Liberty National Bank & Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.....	84,945.33
Morgan Guaranty Trust, New York City.....	229,232.89
Bankers Trust, New York City.....	137,496.50
Total Assets.....	2,691,720.40
Total Assets.....	3,344,847.82

LIABILITIES

Accrued Withheld Payroll Taxes.....	951.96
Reserve for Gain or Loss on Trust Funds.....	330,946.65
Reserve for Trust Funds at Original Cost.....	2,360,773.75
Total Liabilities.....	2,692,672.36
Net Worth.....	652,175.46
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....	3,344,847.82
Net Worth Represented by	
Contributions and Income	
accumulated through April 30, 1967.....	8,281,021.71
Less—Expenses Paid	
accumulated through April 30, 1967.....	7,628,846.25
Net Worth, April 30, 1967.....	652,175.46
Total Revenue Receipts.....	8,281,021.71
Total Endowment Receipts.....	2,691,720.40
Total Monies Collected.....	10,972,742.11

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT AND RESERVE FUNDS
April 30, 1966 and 1967

Designated Funds—Income Restricted:	April 30 1966	Additions During Year	April 30 1967
Norah Oliver Shoemaker Memorial Baby's Crib..\$	5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00
Children's Christmas Fund in Memory of Barbara Brown.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Donald R. McLennan Memorial Bed.....	12,750.00		12,750.00
Margaret A. Pettit Legacy.....	1,953.70		1,953.70
Jane Short Atwood Legacy.....	7,500.00		7,500.00
Mrs. John Price, Jr. Fund.....	10,800.00		10,800.00
Winfield Baird Foundation.....	105,000.00		105,000.00
Elizabeth Canby Bradford du Pont Memorial Nurse.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Mrs. Henry Shipman Legacy.....	20,000.00		20,000.00
Wilson Neel Memorial Baby's Crib.....	951.85		951.85
Jessie Preston Draper Memorial No. 1.....	15,000.00		15,000.00
Jessie Preston Draper Memorial No. 2.....	185,000.00		185,000.00
Joan Glancy Memorial Baby's Crib.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Louie A. Hall Legacy in Memory of Sophronia Brooks.....	78,907.27	4,103.45	83,010.72
Isabella George Jeffcott Memorial.....	2,500.00		2,500.00
Belle Barrett Hughitt Memorial.....	17,000.00		17,000.00
Eliza Thackara Memorial.....	3,198.16	204.82	3,402.98
Bettie Starks Rodes Memorial Baby Crib.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
John Price Starks Memorial Baby Crib.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Mary Breckinridge Hospital Fund.....	55,844.18 ⁽¹⁾	155,504.92 (20,000.00)	191,349.10
Mary Ballard Morton Memorial Wing.....	85,250.83		85,250.83
Sub-total.....	\$ 642,655.99	\$144,813.19	\$ 787,469.18

Designated Funds—Income Unrestricted:

Marion E. Taylor Memorial.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Fanny Norris Fund.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Marie L. Willard Legacy.....	3,127.36		3,127.36
Mrs. Charles H. Moorman Fund.....	1,100.00		1,100.00
Lillian F. Eisaman Legacy.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Lt. John M. Atherton Memorial.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. Morris B. Belknap Fund.....	26,375.00		26,375.00
Elisabeth Ireland Fund.....	22,457.50		22,457.50
Elizabeth Agnes Alexander Legacy.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Richard D. McMahon Legacy.....	943.23		943.23
Mrs. W. Rodes Shackelford in Memory of her two children.....	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
Hattie M. Strong Memorial.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Beulah Bruce Brennan Memorial.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Anna Rosina Gooch Memorial.....	16,625.00		16,625.00
Jeannie B. Trull Legacy.....	33,253.33		33,253.33
Frances Kendall Ross Legacy.....	17,100.00		17,100.00
Elizabeth Sherman Lindsay Memorial.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Helen N. and Beatrice A. Wilson Fund.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Sophia Cogswell Stiger Memorial.....	23,401.42		23,401.42
Dr. Charles N. Kavanaugh Memorial.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Margaret C. Breckinridge Legacy.....	3,000.00		3,000.00
Mary Hallock Armstrong Legacy.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Winifred Irene Leckie Memorial.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Lena G. Anderson Legacy.....	7,078.50		7,078.50
Lisette Hast Legacy.....	10,944.00		10,944.00
Edward S. Jouett Legacy.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Herman Bowmar Fund.....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. Henry James Legacy.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Jean Hollins Memorial Fund.....	5,110.67	75.00	5,185.67
Anne Steele Wilson Memorial.....	2,418.17	220.00	2,638.17
Mary Churchill Humphrey Fund.....	1,001.00		1,001.00
Mrs. Bissell Carey Legacy.....	5,000.00		5,000.00

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

April 30, 1966 and 1967

	(Continued)	April 30 1966	Additions During Year	April 30 1967
Dr. John M. Bergland Memorial.....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Edward C. Wilson Legacy.....		49,250.00		49,250.00
Ann Allen Danson Fund.....		3,431.92		3,431.92
Helen Rochester Rogers Legacy.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Virginia Branham Memorial.....		10,114.21	339.74	10,453.95
Mrs. Herman F. Stone Fund.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
Annie Wallingford Anderson Memorial.....		5,100.00		5,100.00
Mrs. Edna C. Lapham.....		15,250.00		15,250.00
Edith M. Douglas.....		10,000.00		10,000.00
Adeline Shaw Martindale.....		74,517.00	2,184.80	76,701.80
Flora G. Fletcher.....		-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00
Fannie B. McIlvain Memorial.....		-0-	3,015.00	3,015.00
Catherine Mellick Gilpin Memorial.....		-0-	1,406.00	1,406.00
William Nelson Fant, Jr. Memorial.....		78,349.52		78,349.52
Elizabeth B. Perkins Legacy.....		152,971.86		152,971.86
Eliza Davitt Hartley Legacy.....		150,000.00		150,000.00
Cordie M. Williams Legacy.....		458,254.25		458,254.25
Margaret H. T. Hunt for Caroline H. P. Thornton Memorial.....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Anonymous (Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. Trustee).....		137,496.50		137,496.50
Sub-total.....		<u>\$1,411,670.44</u>	<u>\$ 42,240.54</u>	<u>\$1,453,910.98</u>
Reserve Accounts—Income Unrestricted:				
Mrs. Louise D. Crane.....		4,000.00		4,000.00
Mrs. Frederic Moseley Sackett.....		10,000.00		10,000.00
Mrs. Eliza A. Browne.....		16,000.00		16,000.00
Winfield Baird Fund.....		4,550.00 ⁽¹⁾	(4,000.00)	550.00
Lillie McGinness.....		2,500.00		2,500.00
Harriett H. Grier.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Maurice S. Miller.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Leila A. Morgan.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Eliza Davids.....		6,000.00		6,000.00
Bertha G. Wood.....		13,028.77		13,028.77
Doris A. Farrington.....		4,920.00		4,920.00
Mrs. E. A. Codman.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
Mrs. Irving E. Raymond.....		4,000.00		4,000.00
Mrs. George M. ToeWater.....		12,416.72	1.44	12,418.16
Mrs. Oswald Villard.....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Leila M. Weeks.....		2,469.16		2,469.16
Frances Margaret Bradford.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
William E. Brigham.....		10,000.00		10,000.00
Mrs. Polk Laffoon.....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. W. Garland Fay.....		1,000.00		1,000.00
Mrs. Louise W. Breckinridge.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
Miss Elizabeth R. Hooker.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Miss Clara S. Peck.....		-0-	1,507.50	1,507.50
Sub-totals.....		<u>\$ 121,884.65</u>	<u>\$ (2,491.06)</u>	<u>\$ 119,393.59</u>
Sub-Grand Totals.....		<u>\$2,176,211.08</u>	<u>\$184,562.67</u>	<u>\$2,360,773.75</u>
Capital Gain or Loss on Trust Funds.....		329,987.64	959.01	330,946.65
GRAND TOTALS.....		<u>\$2,506,198.72</u>	<u>\$185,521.68</u>	<u>\$2,691,720.40</u>
Cash Additions to Trust Funds (above).....			<u>\$184,562.67</u>	
Add: Transfer Deductions ⁽¹⁾			24,000.00	
Total Cash Additions for the Year.....			<u>\$208,562.67</u>	

⁽¹⁾ Transferred to Income

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Statement of Donations and Subscriptions Paid

May 1, 1966 to April 30, 1967

SUMMARY:	Contributions	Benefits and Bargain Box	Totals
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	\$ 4,755.32	\$	\$ 4,755.32
Baltimore Committee.....	1,590.16		1,590.16
Boston Committee.....	8,290.57	5,000.00	13,290.57
Chicago Committee.....	4,106.00		4,106.00
Cincinnati Committee.....	8,961.72		8,961.72
Cleveland Committee.....	31,452.94		31,452.94
Daughters of Colonial Wars.....	2,327.60		2,327.60
Detroit Committee.....	6,589.20		6,589.20
Hartford Committee.....	1,770.55		1,770.55
*Kentucky:			
Blue Grass Committee.....	7,816.89		7,816.89
Louisville Committee.....	7,064.52		7,064.52
Miscellaneous State.....	34,248.84		34,248.84
Minneapolis Committee.....	745.50		745.50
New York Committee.....	50,686.40	6,052.90	56,739.30
Philadelphia Committee.....	13,339.86	2,947.10	16,286.96
Pittsburgh Committee.....	14,582.42		14,582.42
Princeton Committee.....	683.00		683.00
Providence Committee.....	1,144.64		1,144.64
Rochester Committee.....	4,944.32		4,944.32
**Washington, D. C. Committee.....	32,307.96		32,307.96
Miscellaneous.....	27,381.08		27,381.08
TOTALS.....	***\$264,789.49	\$14,000.00	\$278,789.49
*Total for Kentucky.....	\$ 49,130.25		
**Includes.....	\$ 26,945.24	for Special Projects	
***Less Transferred to Endowments.....	\$ 6,896.00		\$271,893.49

OTHER REVENUE RECEIPTS:

Fees—Graduate School of Midwifery.....	9,640.00		
Payments from Patients:			
Income from Nursing Centers.....	15,974.79		
Medical and Surgical Fees.....	18,120.06		
Hyden Hospital Fees.....	44,288.20		
Hospital Clinic Funds and Supplies.....	34,182.50	112,565.55	
Wendover Post Office.....		5,150.70	
Sale of Post Cards.....		106.75	
Income from Investments—Trust Funds.....		127,056.38	
“Wide Neighborhoods”—Royalties and Local Sales.....		340.03	
Livestock Sales, Net.....		808.55	
Expense Refunds.....		56.03	
Miscellaneous Income.....		326.74	256,050.73
Sub-totals.....			\$527,944.22
Non Cash Deduction—Cost Livestock Sold.....			535.00
			<u>\$528,479.22</u>

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE AND THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

	1966-1967	1967-1968
I. FIELD EXPENSE:		
(Hyden Hospital, Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery, Wendover, and five Nursing Centers)		
1. Salaries and Wages*	\$176,193.72	\$180,000.00
2. Medical Director	20,819.39	26,000.00
3. Dispensary Supplies (See Note 1)	87,424.74	75,000.00
4. Running Costs: Food—minus board of residents, cows, fuel, electricity, laundry, freight and hauling, et cetera....	47,313.96	48,000.00
5. Feed and care of 5 horses and 2 mules (See Note 2)	2,731.40	2,500.00
6. Jeeps (21), Truck, Station Wagon Ambulance	7,418.87	8,000.00
7. Maintenance of Properties	13,261.96	14,000.00
TOTAL FIELD EXPENSE	\$355,164.04	\$353,500.00
II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
1. Salaries, Accounting and Auditing, Office Supplies, Postage, Telephone and Telegraph, Printing, etc.	\$ 64,603.05	\$ 68,000.00
III. SOCIAL SECURITY TAX:	\$ 11,085.36	\$ 12,580.00
IV. SOCIAL SERVICE:	\$ 12,489.89	\$ 12,000.00
V. GENERAL EXPENSE:		
1. Insurance (Fire \$359,000.00 Coverage), Employers' Liability, full coverage on truck, jeeps, and station wagon	\$ 10,686.52	\$ 12,000.00
2. Quarterly Bulletins (covered by subscriptions)	5,408.30	5,500.00
3. Record Department	5,107.50	6,420.00
4. Miscellaneous Projects such as: Doctors and Nurses for study and observation, professional books and magazines	6,293.16	2,000.00
5. Miscellaneous Promotional Expenses beyond the moun- tains	2,926.58	3,000.00
	\$ 30,422.06	\$ 28,920.00
TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES	\$473,764.40	\$475,000.00
NEW LAND AND BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND LIVESTOCK ADDITIONS	\$ 64,534.62	
TOTAL	\$538,299.02	

* Wages for maintenance charged to Wages Category.

Note 1: Approximately 1/3 of supplies relayed to Districts.

Note 2: One animal belongs to an FNS Employee who must ride to work.

LAND, BUILDINGS, LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

(From Exhibit C of the Audit)

INVENTORY

Our auditors set a value of \$556,382.62 on these holdings, after adjustments. Among the major holdings are the following:

Hyden

A stone Hospital, one wing of which is the Mary Ballard Morton Memorial, one wing the Mary Parker Gill Memorial, and frame Annex, a Memorial to "Jackie" Rousmaniere; Joy House, home of the Medical Director, a gift of Mrs. Henry B. Joy; Aunt Hattie's Oak Barn, gift of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong; Mardi Cottage, the Quarters for the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery; The Margaret Voorhies Haggin Quarters for Nurses; Bolton House; St. Christopher's Chapel; "Betty's Box"; employees cottage; and outbuildings including work shop, forge, pump houses, fire hose houses; and two water storage tanks.

Wendover

Three log houses as follows: the Big House ("in memory of Breckie and Polly"), the Old Cabin and the Ruth Draper Cabin; the Garden House; the Upper Shelf and Lower Shelf; the Ham-Way Hut; the Couriers' Log Barn and Aunt Jane's Barn; numerous smaller buildings including: Pebble Work Shop, tool house, forge, apple house, jeep shed, the cow barn, cow hospital barn, mule barn, chicken houses, pump house, two fire hose houses; and two water storage cisterns.

Georgia Wright Clearing

A caretaker's cottage, storage house and barn; extensive pasture land for horses and cows; a barn and stockade; two wells.

Jessie Preston Draper Memorial Nursing Center

Frame building and oak barn; deep well, pump house and water tank; fenced acreage for pasture and gardens.

Clara Ford Nursing Center

Log building and oak barn; fire hose house; walled-in spring; two deep wells, pump houses, and water tank; fenced acreage for pasture and gardens.

Caroline Butler Atwood Memorial Nursing Center

Frame building and oak barn; fire hose house; walled-in spring; deep well, pump house and water tank; fenced acreage for pasture and gardens.

Belle Barrett Hughitt Memorial Nursing Center

Frame building and oak barn; jeep shed; fire hose house; walled-in spring; water tank; fenced acreage for pasture and gardens.

Margaret Durbin Harper Memorial Nursing Center

Frame building and oak barn; two-jeep garage; deep well and pump; fenced acreage for pasture and gardens.

Subsidiary Clinics

Six small clinic buildings on the following streams: Stinnett (Mary B. Willeford Memorial), Coon Creek (Coy Maggard Memorial), Mudlick, Leatherwood, Cutshin, and Grassy.

Livestock

Five horses, one mule; seven cows; two heifers; two calves; one Hampshire brood sow; and over two hundred chickens.

Equipment

Equipment includes: twenty-one jeeps; one Ford station-wagon-ambulance; one one-ton truck; one passenger car; pumps and motors; farm implements; carpenter and plumber's tools; saddlebags and district nursing bags; saddles, bridles; halters; hospital equipment and furnishings; dispensary supplies; and household furnishings and equipment at Hyden, Wendover and five outpost centers, variously located in a seven-hundred square mile area.

II.**REPORT OF OPERATIONS**

The data in this section are supplied by the record department of the Frontier Nursing Service, by records kept on guests and volunteer workers; and by the social service department.

1.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL

We are deeply grateful to our old friend, Dr. W. B. Rogers Beasley, who returned to relieve Dr. Mary L. Wiss for a much needed vacation during the summer. When Dr. Wiss returned from her holiday she was joined by Dr. Mary Pauline Fox as Assistant Medical Director. These two fine physicians have been in residence at Hyden throughout the year.

Our whole area suffered a loss when Dr. Karl Yaple, our consultant pediatrician in Harlan, joined the Armed Services. We extend our warm thanks to Dr. Doane Fischer of Harlan who takes time from his busy schedule to give pediatric lectures to our student nurse-midwives and to act as our pediatric consultant for acutely ill children. The pediatric residents from the Cincinnati Children's Hospital came to the mountains to hold clinics and seminars for our nursing staff. We are grateful to the Children's Hospital for the free care given our children who are referred to the specialists for investigation and care. In September our good friend, Dr. Thomas B. Grossman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, returned to give us another tonsil clinic. Dr. David B. Stevens of Lexington has continued to hold orthopedic clinics and Dr. Harold Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the University of Kentucky, continues to read our x-rays as a courtesy. It is impossible to name all the physicians, both in and out of the mountains, who have given their services to patients referred to them during the year. We are most appreciative of the many kindnesses shown us by so many.

We welcome the help that has been given to us during the year by the various divisions of the Kentucky State Department of Health. We are especially grateful for the help we have received with all the ramifications of the Medicare and Medicaid programs. It has been a pleasure for members of our staff to work with Dr. Margaret Livingood and members of her staff in the Maternal and Infant Care program which is under way in several counties in eastern Kentucky. We wish to make special mention of the help given us by the medical specialists in the various departments at the University of Kentucky Medical Center to whom we refer many of our medical problems.

2.

HYDEN HOSPITAL

Hyden Hospital—licensed to operate 16 beds, 12 bassinets, 2 incubators—was occupied 7,144 days last year by 1,492 patients with a daily average of 15.4 patients, excluding newborns. Of the 1,492 patients cared for at the Hospital during the fiscal year, 408 were sick adults, 535 were obstetrical patients, 262 were children and 287 were newborn. There were 9 deaths in the Hospital, of which 2 were newborn. There was no maternal death. The outpatient department, with the Medical Director's clinics, received a total of 17,615 visits. There were 168 operations performed.

3.

DISTRICT NURSING

In the 12 districts operated by the Service from the Hospital, Wendover, and five outpost centers, we attended 10,113 persons in 2,336 families. Of these, 4,203 were children and babies. The district nurses paid 16,709 and received 14,759 visits at their nursing centers and at their special clinics. Bedside nursing care was given in their homes to 807 sick people of whom 15 died. At the request of the State Board of Health, the Frontier Nursing Service gave 3,107 inoculations and vaccines against typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, polio, et cetera, and sent 4,749 specimens for analysis.

This part of our report has reference to general district nursing only and does not include midwifery carried day and night by the nurse-midwives along with their district nursing. The figures for midwifery are covered under the following section.

4.

MIDWIFERY

Registered Cases

The nurse-midwives and the midwifery students of the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery (under the supervision of their instructors) attended 281 women in childbirth and gave them full prenatal and postpartum care. Of these 281 women, 14 were delivered by the Medical Director. There were 274 live births and 1 stillbirth; no deliveries of twins; 221 new cases admitted; 220 closed after postpartum care; 6 miscarriages. There was no maternal death.

Emergency Cases—Unregistered

In addition to these regular registered maternity cases, the Medical Director and the nurse-midwives were called in for 23 emergency deliveries, where the mother had not been registered or given prenatal care, which resulted in 9 live births, 1 stillbirth and 13 emergency miscarriages (10 early, 3 late). There was no maternal death.

Outside-Area Cases

There were 149 women from outside our area who were carried for prenatal care. Of these, 16 were closed before delivery. Most of our outside-area patients move into one of our districts or to our Hospital for delivery. In that case they are transferred to our regular midwifery service. However, the nurse-midwives did go outside our area to deliver 1 such patient of 1 live baby.

5.

FRONTIER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY

The School admits two classes annually. Seven registered nurses are taken in each class of six months duration. The fifty-fourth class will begin in October, 1967. The School has sent 313 nurses, qualified as midwives and in our frontier technique, to render service all over the world. Graduates of the School are in a number of our states, including Alaska; the Philippines, New Guinea, India, Thailand, South Korea, Canada, France, the Middle East, and in parts of Africa and South America.

Guest lecturers to whom we are most grateful are Dr. M. A. Carnes, anesthesiologist at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Dr. Doane Fischer, pediatrician from Harlan, Dr. H. H. Cherry of the Kentucky State Tuberculosis Hospital in London, and the nutritionists from the State Department of Health who hold a workshop for each class in the School.

6.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Alpha Omicron Pi Fund and Other Grants)

During the past fiscal year the Social Service Department of the Frontier Nursing Service has given financial aid to families or individuals as follows:

- Gave emergency grocery orders to 25 families and helped many families with the food stamp program
- Bought coal for 9 indigent families
- Paid 6 light bills for indigent families
- Provided seed potatoes and garden seeds for 19 families
- Provided bus fare for 3 school students
- Provided school clothes and shoes for 28 children
- Paid boarding school expenses for 1 child
- Bought school lunches for 2 children
- Bought school books for 6 high school students
- Paid Practical Nurse Training fees for 1 girl
- Made 3 loans for adult education
- Bought glasses for 12 patients (New Eyes for the Needy Fund)
- Provided medicines for 3 patients
- Paid clinic fees for 7 patients
- Paid all or part of outside city hospital bills for 5 patients
- Paid travel expenses to Lexington for 16 patients for clinic visits
- Paid ambulance bills for 38 trips with patients
- Paid laboratory fees for patients at Lexington and Louisville Clinics (Any patients who can pay do reimburse the Service.)

Many patients have been transported to and from the Frontier Nursing Service Hospital at Hyden and the outpost centers. In addition there were many trips with patients to Harlan, Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati hospitals and outpatient clinics.

More general service and aid have been given to other families and individuals as follows:

- Clothing and bedding distributed to needy families (including 6 that were burned out) and books to local schools.
- Service and time given in cooperation with the American Red Cross, Welfare and Health Departments, County Judges, Vocational Representatives, Frontier Nursing Service Medical Director, District nurse-midwives, and the Hospital staff.

7.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

A total of fifty-three volunteers, including couriers, physicians, nurses, and secretaries, gave thousands of hours of work during the year.

8.

GUESTS FOR OBSERVATION AND STUDY

As in other years the Service entertained guests, for observation and study of its work, from all over the world. These came not only from North America, but from Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa.

9.

CHRISTMAS

The Frontier Nursing Service gave toys and candy to more than 5,000 children at Christmas, and clothing to those that needed it. Our local district committees provided free trucks to carry supplies from Hyden to the outpost centers, and were helpful in many other ways. The Service also held Christmas parties at many different places for the children, with Santa Claus, Christmas trees, and Christmas carols. All of this was made possible by the generous response of hundreds of people to our annual request card for the children's Christmas.

III.

FORTY-TWO YEAR TOTAL

It will be of interest to our members to read a few totals covering the whole forty-two year period of work.

Patients registered from the beginning.....	58,861
Children (including babies under 1 year).....	35,414
Adults.....	23,447
Maternity cases (reg.) delivered.....	15,194
Maternal deaths, 11 (9 puerperal, 2 cardiac)	
Inoculations.....	257,600
Patients admitted into the Hyden Hospital*.....	30,923
Number of days of occupation in Hyden Hospital.....	221,210

* For 37 years and 6 months. The FNS Hospital at Hyden was opened in the fiscal year 1928-1929 and operated only six months in that year.

CONCLUSION

We present our 42nd Annual Report with a deep sense of gratitude to our many friends who have stood behind us and given generously of themselves, both in time and money. Our fiscal affairs are in good order and we rejoice that for the first time in many years we did not have to borrow money during the lean summer months.

We, like many other health organizations, have struggled with the complications of Medicare and Medicaid and our gratitude goes to our office staff who have succeeded in keeping their heads above the mountains of paper work involved. We owe it to our elderly patients and our needy families to participate in these programs. Our leading citizens are working hard for community improvements. During the past year they have succeeded in getting a Government grant for a water and sewage plant for Hyden and the surrounding community. What a help this will be when we build our new hospital! Our medical and nursing staff have willingly given overtime hours on occasions when we have been short of staff to insure that our patients receive good care. We all look forward to the time when we will have the new hospital and better working conditions for our staff.

We go into the new year with hope for a bright future.

MARVIN BRECKINRIDGE PATTERSON
(Mrs. Jefferson Patterson), Chairman

EDWARD S. DABNEY, Treasurer

HELEN E. BROWNE, Director

A TOUCH OF COMPASSION

by

MARY PAULINE FOX, M.D.
Assistant Medical Director

Foreword: The following letter was written by Dr. Fox to the members of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, whose contributions for over thirty years have helped support our Social Service Department, but it could have been addressed to the thousands of friends of the Frontier Nursing Service who have believed in us and in what we are doing and who have supported our work for over forty years.

You do not know me, you have never met me, and you probably will never meet me. Yet, I have met you times that are too numerous to number. I have met you in a child's face when he lay in an ambulance to be transported to a distant hospital where the specific care he needed to make him whole again waited. I have met you in the warmth of a fire in a small house where the coal, furnished by you, cut the chilling cold of winter for the elderly couple who were in their winter years. I have met you in the young couple as they fed their stairs-step children food they had grown themselves from seeds furnished by you. I have met you in the child who eagerly returned to school when clothes were furnished so she could take her familiar place again among her classmates after having to drop out. I see and meet you in the minds of children seeking and searching for an education which would have been denied to them because of the financial limitations of their family rather than the limitations of their minds. I see you in thirty years of giving to an area which has struggled, not only to cut itself out of tangles caused by lack of roads, utilities, and modern conveniences, but also to educate its children to take their places in modern civilization. You, in your giving, have played a major role in helping us to grow and to try to meet our obligations in today's society.

Appalachia today is having a downpour of Government programs in the War on Poverty, but like the gullywashers we have in our area, they never soak in the ground but rush off, leaving the earth as dry and parched as before they came. Your thirty years of giving has been like a soft, gentle spring rain causing much to flourish.

I am the Assistant Medical Director of the Frontier Nursing Service, and I am a native eastern Kentuckian. I speak with a true native's view, and from where I stand, the view is a most rewarding one for your sorority. Not many groups have been privileged to give as much as you have given over so long a time and to see the results of that giving for over one generation and the start of another generation. You have given from the early days of the Frontier Nursing Service, and not a day has gone by but that someone has received some kind of helping hand from you. The Frontier Nursing Service has grown from a few hundred patients in the early years to over 17,000 patients seen in the hospital outpatient department alone in the last fiscal year. The hospital inpatients average a hundred or more a month, and newborn infants average twenty-five a month. Emergencies occur constantly, both physical and emotional. You play a vital role in the emotional ones! You can bridge the gap until the person can once again, as we say in eastern Kentucky, "get back on his feet." That one small helping hand may mean the difference between getting well quickly or prolonging the illness by worrying about how the family will make out. The mind at rest helps the body to heal faster.

If jeeps could talk, what tremendous tales they could tell! The Social Service jeep has miles shown on his speedometer, miles traveled on missions of mercy, over roads less traveled by other agencies, and roads not touched by other medical sources! How many of you could look at the mother and father of a child so ill that the services of a specialist in a larger hospital is the difference between life or death for the child and say, "They can save your child, but they must have a guarantee of money or cash on hand to enter"? The father has no job, no money, no collateral, and no one to pay the costs. Could you calmly get up and see another patient as this family shuffles out, tears creeping down the mother's cheek? This has been my situation several times recently, but I have not gotten up—I have only reached for the telephone instead and called Miss Lester. The child received the care it needed, and you helped pay the bill. People would lead you to believe that everyone has medical help today in our area, but I can tell you this is not so. Those who do have medical help may not have help with transportation. Some families do not have balanced diets. Others lack the small but necessary

items of life such as glasses, walkers, hearing aids, crutches, blankets, food, school books, paper, pencils, and, yes, even love. For Christ says, "To do this to the least of mine, you have done it unto me." How much love your sorority supplies! There is a great thing left out of many hospitals today, and that great thing is *compassion*. Too many hospitals today are run like the big, cold business machines into which they are rapidly turning.

It is not only in eastern Kentucky that you exist. The Frontier Nursing Service has the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery which trains fourteen graduate nurses in midwifery each year. Many of our graduates go into the mission fields in all church denominations. Through these graduates you touch all parts of the world, for we are all but parts which woven together make the whole. As it is quoted in the Odyssey, "I am a part of all I have met."

The Frontier Nursing Service is growing. We are trying to build a new and much needed hospital with the help of gifts from our friends. We want to add a graduate school of district nursing so that we may share the experience of forty years with the medical profession which has recently become aware of the need for a "family nurse". In 1925, Mrs. Breckinridge, with her remarkable foresight, saw the desperate need and took steps to fill it in this small section of Appalachia. Shortly before she died she said of her work: "The glorious thing about it is that it has worked." We hope to prepare more nurses who will help to fill the demand for family centered care in other areas where there is need. Social Service Departments are a fairly new addition to many hospitals, but one has existed here for over thirty years—thanks to the foresight of your members!

I pray that you, the new generation, may have the foresight to grow with us as we strive to enter the challenging future without losing the human touch.

Yes, I have met you, and I thank God each day I have, and pray I will continue to meet you!

THE BEST OF THE BULLETIN

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ONE OF OUR DAYS IN HYDEN HOSPITAL

by

BETTY LESTER, R.N., S.C.M.

To people who work in city hospitals, a day in our little emergency Hospital at Hyden will probably not sound so busy, but to us such a day can be quite hectic.

Our Hospital staff consists of the superintendent, one nurse-midwife, four general duty nurses for day and night nursing, and a clinic nurse for Dr. Kooser's huge out-patient department.

In the maternity ward on this particular day the patients included seven mothers, five newborn babies, and two expectant mothers (all abnormal maternity cases); in the general ward there were four post-operatives, a woman so crippled with arthritis that she could do nothing at all for herself, and a case for an emergency appendix operation which had been brought in during the night.

The day began with the delivery of one of the expectant mothers in the wee hours of the early morning. The appendectomy was scheduled for eight o'clock and Dr. Collins, who always does our surgery, had come over the twenty-six miles from Hazard to operate. Dr. Kooser started the anesthetic, one of the nurses scrubbed to take charge of the instruments, and another circulated, while I stood by to continue the anesthetic and let Dr. Kooser assist Dr. Collins. The appendix was ruptured, and the patient's condition was so poor that immediately afterwards she had to be given a subcutaneous injection of saline, which necessitated one of the four hospital nurses staying with her.

The operating room was quickly cleared, and Dr. Kooser, with the clinic nurse to assist him, went to the out-patient department. Dr. Collins had hardly left us before two terribly sick babies were admitted: one was a case of malnutrition with anemia, twelve months old and weighing only a little over ten pounds; the other had intussusception. We had to telephone immediately over to Hazard and ask Dr. Collins to return at once.

Five unexpected guests arrived for lunch!

At two o'clock Dr. Collins was back and the baby taken to the operating room. Her condition was poor, and she was given stimulants and oxygen on the table. With all the nurses so busy it was hard to detail one to special her afterwards, but it had to be done. In the meantime word had come that a questionable strangulated hernia had been received at the clinic—the only bright spot lay in the fact that Dr. Collins was already on hand. And just at this point the malnutrition baby's parents arrived, had to be typed for blood, and a blood transfusion given their baby.

By this time the ward patients needed evening care. The operating room had to be cleared again, the woman with arthritis had to be fed. I telephoned Miss Buck at Wendover for a "floater" as an extra night nurse, since our one night nurse could not possibly take care of so many desperately ill people and all the newborn babies.

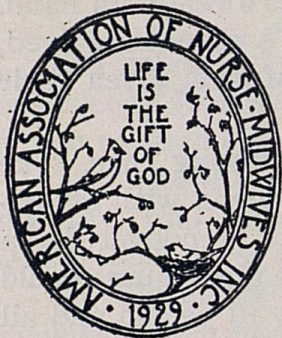
By seven-thirty we all wanted to call it a day, but it was long after that before any of us could go off duty.

It is characteristic of an emergency hospital that all of the patients are nearly always terribly ill and that the unexpected happens day and night. In fact, the unexpected is routine. We have only twenty beds and often we have to send patients home on stretchers, where the district nurses can visit them, in order to make room for people who need the beds even more.

While all this volcanic activity goes on in the little Hospital itself, there are often eighty to a hundred patients trailing through the out-patient department, and most of them have relatives and friends who trail with them.

Footnote: Many important changes have taken place at Hyden Hospital since this story was written in 1939—twenty-eight years ago. We now have two physicians, one of whom is a surgeon, and we have a much more adequate staff of registered nurses and nurse-midwives to care for the twenty-six patients we can now admit. We have added a delivery room, a newborn nursery, a workroom for the nurse-midwives, a drug room—but otherwise the building which was in use in 1938 remains essentially the same. In 1938 the average daily census

was 10.2 patients; it was 19.6 patients in 1967. And, in addition, 17,615 outpatients were seen in Hyden Clinic during the past fiscal year, and most of them, too, had friends and relatives!



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF
NURSE-MIDWIVES, INC.**

The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Nurse-Midwives will be held at Wendover, Kentucky, on Saturday, October 14, 1967, following luncheon at 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Dr. Elwood L. Woolsey, Chief of Obstetrics, Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan, Kentucky, who will discuss comprehensive health care in a rural area and the place of the nurse-midwife on the health team.

The Frontier Nursing Service will be glad to arrange hospitality for those members who will be attending the meeting from far away places. Official notices of the meeting were mailed in late August.

Helen E. Browne
Secretary

CORRECTION

We deeply regret that in the Spring 1967 Quarterly Bulletin we announced the death of Miss Mable Lindsay Gillespie of Pittsburgh. Miss Gillespie is seriously ill in hospital as this Bulletin goes to press. To her family and friends we send our apology for any difficulty we may have caused, and our kindest regards.

MARY BRECKINRIDGE HOSPITAL

Progress Report

Our Development Committee has asked me to write one more progress report and to let our readers know that a more formal report from the Committee will appear in the next issue of our Quarterly Bulletin.

You may read the names of those who attended the Leadership Conference held at Wendover following our Annual Meeting under Field Notes. The group discussions held at this time were most helpful.

The big event of the spring was the arrival of the motion picture crew at Wendover, headed by Mr. Lee R. Bobker, president of Vision Associates, Inc. Betty Lester had done remarkable groundwork in preparation. She had talked with many of our people who were enthusiastic and eager to help make the movie a success. All went well and thousands of feet of film were shot in five days. On August 15, Betty and I were in New York to meet with our National Chairman and three members of the Development Committee to view the first interlock of the new film. It was an exciting day for us all. It is a good movie and thanks to the cooperation of the staff and patients, it is real and unrehearsed. The producer expects to deliver the finished film to us at the end of September. We look forward to showing it to many friends, both in and out of the mountains, during the coming fall and winter.

Our Development Committee hopes for a few more leadership gifts to the Mary Breckinridge Hospital Fund which will enable us to announce with certainty that we will break ground for the new hospital next spring. Our local fund drive continues to grow and the second baby is climbing the ladder toward his twin. When they join hands it will represent the magnificent goal of \$50,000.00 and will illustrate the genuine wish of our people for a new hospital. It will be named for Mary Breckinridge who brought health and so much human kindness to this section of eastern Kentucky.

—H. E. B.

OLD COURIER NEWS

Edited by
JUANETTA MORGAN

From Nancy Dammann, Kingston, Jamaica—June 10, 1967

Jamaica is a delightful place to live and work and it looks as though I will remain here for two years. I am in the foothills. We eat outside at night and watch the sun set over the mountains. The Jamaicans with whom I work are really delightful.

I am working in the Ministry of Health on a Family Planning project. It is a joy to work with medical people since they are always so dedicated. The Ministry is understaffed, so I have been told not only to advise but to get to work! At the moment I am helping set up an audio-visual unit including a printing press and am helping write some pamphlets on birth control, et cetera.

I gather that my niece, Polly Dammann, is with you this summer. I'm glad to have another member of the family involved with the FNS for it is a wonderful institution. I am sure Polly will like it.

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From Mrs. John Robbins (Peggy Harrison),

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—June 12, 1967

Am just packing to go to Britain for three weeks with my two oldest children. We are going by ship and flying back so we'll be away a month. This is a trip to see old pre-war, wartime and Quaker relief mission friends. Except for five days in London, we'll be almost every night with different friends.

Have been very busy with a citizens' organization that works with Indians. We have been organizing a provincial committee and have just had a Job Opportunities-Vocational Training Conference. There is a great deal of work to following up the recommendations.

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From Mrs. Rex J. Ramer (Dot Clark),

St. Simons Island, Georgia—June 23, 1967

I'm leaving shortly for a summer of visits and then a trip to Greece via Rome, ending up in Lisbon and then on to Paris. I don't expect to be back here much before October.

From Mary L. Miller, Olive Hill, Kentucky—July 11, 1967

Most of my job with the Community Action Agency revolves around writing programs to be funded, plus about anything else the director can think of for me to do. I have become a jack-of-all-trades again but at least that makes the job more interesting. I have also been coordinating the Head Start program for the six counties which has turned into a much bigger job than I had ever anticipated. All in all, it has been an interesting one; and I have certainly learned a lot.

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From Leslie Foster, Woodstock, Vermont—July 14, 1967

With graduation just a week away, I have considered a lot of possibilities in nursing. I find working with children is much to my liking and would like to work with emotionally disturbed children.

My roommate and I are planning a trip to North Carolina in August. I thought that this would be a perfect opportunity to visit Wendover again. It would be wonderful for me to see my friends and my roommate is very excited about seeing the place after all I have told her.

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From Pat Sweney, Concord, Massachusetts—July 31, 1967

I can't imagine where two months have gone since I left Kentucky. I spent a week in Michigan, three weeks in St. Paul and returned to Concord July 1st to start a job as a nurses' aide at the Emerson Hospital on July 3rd.

I called Debbie Bowditch and she has just left for Germany—she'll be back a year from August.

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From Alison Bray, London, England—August 9, 1967

I loved my trip to South America. It wasn't as adventurous as we had planned originally but we thoroughly enjoyed our voyage to and from Buenos Aires. Next week I go to Scotland again and this time Mom is coming with me for part of the time.

I had a wonderful surprise a few weeks ago. The telephone rang and who should it be but Peg Harrison from Canada. I hadn't seen her since 1943 when we were both in London during the war. She came for lunch and we talked all afternoon and

got caught up on all our news. It was lovely to see her and she is just the same.

Molly Lee rang me up the other day. She has gone off to Scotland to visit the Highlands and Islands. Nora is doing full-time teaching again.

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From Mrs. Edmund H. Booth (Betty Pratt),

Norwich, Vermont—July 18, 1967

My trip to Kentucky was like a dream—I can hardly believe I was there! It was a treat for me to get back again. The spirit of the work and those who are working in the FNS is the same.

Day's [*her daughter*] enthusiasm was great. She was happy there and looks forward to the fall and her nursing years ahead.

THANKSGIVING DAY REUNION IN ENGLAND

Miss Eve Chetwynd is inviting any past or present FNS staff members who are in England to celebrate Thanksgiving Day from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 23, at

“Tremona”
18 Alexandra Road
Watford, Herts.

She would appreciate a postcard not later than Saturday, November 18, so she will know how many to cater for, and also to know if anyone would like a bed for the night.

“Tremona” is six minutes walk from Watford Junction, which can be reached by fast train from Euston, or by Bakerloo Line, changing at Queen’s Park, or by Green Line Coach No. 719 from Victoria (Eccleston Bridge) or Marble Arch.

I DROVE ANNA MAY

by
LELAND (ANDY) WILLIAMS
Massachusetts Courier

It was my second day of piloting Miss Anna May January who was interviewing mothers in the Frontier Nursing Service area for a research project sponsored by the American Cancer Society. After I made the turn at the second tree in Pig Alley and headed "Fauna", our jeep, along the Wendover dirt road beside the river, I asked if we were going to Confluence. "Hell-For-Certain", said Anna May. I looked quickly at the woman beside me who was still a stranger to me. Not knowing that this was a creek, I wondered if she were intimating "you're darn right we are!" But at length there was an explanation, a laughing understanding, and we were companions for seven weeks of always interesting, seldom unorganized although often misguided, travel.

With me driving and Anna May "passenger" there couldn't have been another jeep with less sense of direction. My most exhausting—Anna May's too, I'm sure—misinterpretation of directions was a turn up a tractor-gear incline which ended nowhere we expected it to, and so became a tractor-gear decline. Another day, we spent almost entirely on one branch, retracing our tracks up and down the rutted road on single visits each time. Neither of us realized that there were other mothers to be interviewed until we had come all the way back to the highway.

Some days were privileged ones. Anna May and I could forego the cold lunch I had packed when we were invited to share a Kentucky dinner. Chicken and dumplings at "John Blood" Campbell's were delicious—I didn't know Anna May could eat so much!

I am grateful for having been able to drive Anna May. Because we had a wide area to cover, I was able to meet many people, and because I was with Anna May, I was accepted immediately with open hospitality and warm conversation. I left the FNS with a feeling of attachment for the Kentucky mountains which I hope to renew when I am a courier again.

OLD STAFF NEWS

Edited by
EILEEN H. MORGAN

From Dorothy Frazer Martt in Stocksund, Sweden—May, 1967

We have been away from our home in Columbia, Missouri since last July. We will be returning in mid-August this year.

This is my husband's sabbatical year, during which time he has been associated with the Karolinski Institute here in Stockholm. Our children, Gary, fifteen, and Anne, twelve, are with us. They have not only had the fine experience of being in international schools but have enjoyed some interesting European travel with us as well.

Last June, just before leaving home, I met with two groups of Missouri University nursing students to talk about the work of FNS in Kentucky. I have been told I will be asked to speak again when I return.

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From Bridget Ristori Francois in Nelson, New Zealand

—May, 1967

I moved back to Nelson on February 15 with my sheep dog, Wag. Mary Hollins rang me while I was still at Riwaka. Unfortunately, we couldn't arrange a meeting.

I have taken on the secretaryship of the "SCF" and I do some writing, book reviewing, et cetera. Love to all whom I know.

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Bridget Ristori Francois has written an autobiography entitled *Patients in My Care* and we take pleasure in quoting from a review of it:

"For girls anxious to do a global tour, but without the necessary money, a nursing certificate can often prove a ready passport to a job at the other end.

"Miss Ristori's autobiography proves that this is not just a phenomenon of the post war generation's ambition to travel, since she was nursing her way round the world before most of them were born.

"Born into a wealthy Edwardian family of Italian extraction she found herself impoverished by her parents' death, and went to live with an adoptive aunt in New Zealand. Here she trained as a nurse."

"From that time until her recent retirement as a Matron, she has comforted thousands of people of all creeds and colours. She has worked in fifteen different countries and visited thirty-two others. . . . She has practised her calling from the ice and blizzards of the Kentucky mountains to the Phosphate Island of Nauru and the blazing heat of the central Australian desert. Perhaps one of the most fascinating episodes is her account of nursing for the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky during the Twenties.

"She writes simply but eloquently and with amusement of her life and work, but one is always conscious of the understatement of her own achievements . . ."

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From Beth Sutherland in Boston, Massachusetts—May, 1967

So often I think of all of you and have spent much time this year talking about the Frontier Nursing Service while showing slides to Simmons students. It would be too difficult to put into words what I gained from being with all of you and feel very lucky that I was able to come last summer.

Please give my best to all, animals, too, especially Boo Daddy.

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From Frances Vander Zwaag in Ontario, Canada—May, 1967

I have been working as a missionary nurse-midwife in Nigeria since my training. Ella Boer and I worked in the same area.

I am still most thankful for your Kentuckian training program. During the last two years we have been training local birth attendants in our area.

On July 15 I hope to be back at my work. Address: Box 261, JOS, North Nigeria.

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**From Marian Hiebert Caskey in Eskimo Point,
N. W. T., Canada—June, 1967**

It's lovely weather for ducks today as it is about 36 degrees and some snow and rain. We have had a nice spring though and nearly all the snow is gone. The grass is starting to grow. We plan to plant our garden about July 4 or so. We hope to grow radishes, peas, carrots and lettuce.

We are really enjoying the work with the Eskimos. They are wonderful people. I do get some chance to do a bit of nursing and midwifery, but I am kept very busy with church work. I

have a program similar to Girl Guides in the south, and also a program of home care classes for the older teens and young married women with one to three children. They are very interested and I so enjoy working along with them.

Nathan is now one and one-half years old and full of life and we do enjoy him so much.

We are planning to relocate into the center of the settlement. This will be wonderful for all, we think. We do have the post office also, so that will be nice for the people.

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From Marian Denlinger in Onekoma, Michigan—June, 1967

My address for the summer will be Little Eden Camp, Onekoma, Michigan where I arrived last week to be camp nurse. We have about one hundred and five children here this week, so there is never a dull moment!

I stopped to see Mary Redman at Ann Arbor on the way to Onekoma.

I hope all is going well at the FNS. I have not received the Summer Bulletin yet. Here's a "Hi" to all whom I know.

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From Grace Frauens in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

—June, 1967

New Wilmington is fifty-eight miles north of Pittsburgh, and one drawback is transportation. I am well and very happy with my work here. The dean of the Chapel is a wonderful person and appreciates what little I am doing.

There were so many things about my short stay at FNS that I enjoyed that I hated to leave. Please give my love to Brownie and others whom I know.

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From Rosalie Edmondson Jouvenat in Guadalajara,

Jalisco, Mexico—June, 1967

I have neglected to write to any of you. Nevertheless, the FNS and our friends there have been on my mind. Frank and I are hoping to drive to Tennessee in September and I also hope we can get up to Wendover.

We are helping with the Salvation Army Evangelina Home for Children here. Its main support is from a dedicated group, mostly American women, who form an auxiliary to the Salvation

Army in Guadalajara. A new home, adequate for one hundred and eight children, has been built and paid for and now we must feed and clothe the children.

This winter Frank had a slight stroke, affecting his left side. Now he is doing quite well. The effects of the stroke have disappeared.

The Spring 1967 Bulletin has just arrived. Always I enjoy every word of it. Plans for the new hospital sound challenging and the new moving picture sounds exciting! The drawing and picture of the horse barn make me nostalgic!

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From Tharon McConnell in Quang Ngai, Vietnam—June, 1967

We here in Quang Ngai are expanding. We are reaching out more and more. Next week after months of dreaming, Pat Hostetter, my roommate, will open sewing classes in one of the camps. Within two months there will probably be similar classes in two other camps. In two weeks we expect two Vietnamese girls from Saigon to join our team. These two girls have had three years of training in sewing, cooking, and health. Pat and I are dreaming daily of the many creative ways these girls will help us in our efforts. The fellows in our unit have been busy helping the people in the camp to improve their housing, build new housing and walls, and getting a camp center under way.

Presently, I am most excited about my work in Tin Lanh camp, which is sponsored by the Tin Lanh Church, the major Protestant denomination in Vietnam. It was through the efforts of the local Tin Lanh Church that the money was obtained for the building of the original camp. The people living there are from a fishing village on the coast. The camp was a very small one, having about forty-five families, but it is presently being expanded to include some one hundred and fifty, or more, families. During the past two months I have been spending three days each week in the camp. Now I am really getting to know the people and they are getting to know me, not only to know me, but to be willing to listen to me. What a hopeful sign, when people begin to have confidence in what you say!

The leadership in the camp is good. Both the chief and secretary are Christian and it has been their concern for others that has stimulated this camp to try to provide for refugees living

around it as well as those within. I was invited to work in the area, using the camp as base, so that all could benefit from the services that I had to offer.

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From Rose Avery in Greensboro, North Carolina—July, 1967

I hear regularly from Mary LeFevre Willis. She and Joe and Joanne have again gone out to their new home on Kenai Peninsula, where they hope to occupy their house this winter. They have been living in Seward, twenty miles away. They were fortunate not to be damaged much in the big quake but it has delayed the construction.

I have wondered what the implications and changes are from Medicare for you all there. Our Guilford County Health Department has had a Bedside Nursing Service for years in addition to our generalized nursing service. We now have more auxiliary workers and more paper work. One is never through that.

Please give my greetings to any who might remember me back when. I'm always interested.

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From Elaine Douglas in Forestdale, Massachusetts—July, 1967

Next Friday, July 28, I leave from Boston, and fly to London for a short visit. After that, August 4, I fly via Athens to Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia for my second term of service there. It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed since I came home, and that it is time to return. I have had such a wonderful year, and it was so good to get back to Kentucky and see all of you. I am sorry it was not a longer visit, or that I could not return.

I would like to say again how glad I am that I took the midwifery course and what a help it was to me during my first five years in Eritrea. It was a very excellent time of training at FNS, both the six months of working on the staff and the six months of instruction in the school. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for the FNS, and the people of Leslie County and surrounding area. I am always glad to get the Bulletin and keep in touch with you all in this way.

Please give my warmest regards to all whom I know and God bless you all. I wish I had time to look up some of our folks in England, such as Liz and Maggie, but I don't expect to be in the area where I could see them.

From Aase Johanesen in Greenwood, Mississippi—July, 1967

I came down to Mississippi a few days before last Christmas. I was loaned to the Catholic Center which is making a try at community development. They have here a new midwifery program in which I have participated. This Pax Christi is one of about twenty-five such Catholic groups in the USA, groups of lay-religious persons who work without salary or, when they have a job in the community receiving a salary it goes into a group fund. They are highly motivated like the young people I met in the Peace Corps. I have thoroughly enjoyed being here.

Recently I spent a week end at Mound Bayou (French, bayou meaning swamp) in Bolivar County where the project will be established. It is in the northwestern part of Mississippi and about fifty miles east of here. The territory is part of what is called the Delta, perhaps the most fertile stretch of land in the United States, and, interestingly, the place where the infant and maternal death rates are the highest.

It has been a year since Josephine Disparti and I visited the FNS. I hope all is well and that plans for the new hospital are on the way.

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From Eileen Stark in Bahia, Brazil—July, 1967

I spent the first two weeks of May in Ponte Nova giving four classes a day at the School of Nursing. I love to teach obstetrics and found that I could do it so much better this time because of having had the midwifery course at the Frontier Nursing Service. Teaching nutrition has always been "blah" in spite of the fact that I'm a great admirer of good food!

Probably the newest news that I have for you is that I'll be coming to the States next year. The Mission has granted me a four month furlough from May 1 to August 31.

I have a new, inefficient secretary. He bites my pen, swings from my fingers when I'm typing or writing, jumps on the typewriter keys, runs behind the curtains and makes faces at me, and is a cute nuisance. His name is Dina—a toy monkey.

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From Kathryn Nimmo in San Jose, Costa Rica—July, 1967

I am very anxious to get into nursing again. Language school is fine but I am looking forward to the near end.

This week end I spent in the jungles with a goodwill evangelico caravan. I did almost only midwifery and was I ever a happy person! I had an O.B. emergency way out in the jungle which was reachable by a small rail car and foot. After being out of nursing for a few months I was amazed at how all that midwifery came flooding back into my memory. Then, the next night I had the nicest delivery. This is still a day of miracles. Did you ever hear of Pitocin dropping down from heaven in a jungle of Central America? It did the other night when we needed it, by means of a local P. H. nurse who happened to stop by. For the first time this mother did not have a hemorrhage at childbirth.

Thank you, FNS, for your training. We need a few FNSes in some of our Latin American countries.

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From Mrs. Grace A. Terrill (Pixie) in Louisville, Kentucky

—July, 1967

While Kim was away I spent two weeks with Nancy. She is taking a six weeks' course at the University this summer and Marc had to be looked after. However, he required no real care. He went to Daily Vacation Bible School each morning and swimming in the afternoon, besides collecting tadpoles, guppies, et cetera.

Kim arrived home on the Fourth of July, ten pounds heavier and very excited and thrilled with her trip. Her slides will be ready by the end of the week and the grandmothers will spend the week end there, of course. She is still catching up on lost sleep.

I wonder how things are going at Wendover. I'm sure you all are terribly busy. Whenever I go to the farm with Elizabeth and Carroll I am reminded of Wendover, for the roads are about the same and, while there are no mountains, the general surroundings are similar. It is delightful, very serene and peaceful. There is a creek that runs along the side of the road up to the log cabin.

Tell everyone there hello for me and give them all my love.

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From Viola M. Tillotson in Houston, Texas—July, 1967

I look forward to receiving the Bulletin so that I can keep

in touch with the happenings at the FNS. The memory of my experience there is still very dear and meaningful to me. I doubt that I shall ever have another one that remains so vivid in my mind after so long a period of time.

I received my Master's Degree from the Indiana University in N. S. Administration in 1965 and was transferred to the V. A. Hospital here in Houston from the Hines, Illinois V. A. Hospital. Even though I work for the V. A. I do believe I will have to set up my saddle bag. We have at least ten female N. S. employees who are pregnant and who will deliver this summer!

Be sure to give my "Hello" to Brownie and the other FNS staff who may remember me.

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NEWSY BITS

Grace Vandervoort is now in England studying at Summer Institute of Linguistics. She expects to leave for Ethiopia in September, provided her visa is granted.

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Weddings

Miss Joanne Margaret Vickers and Mr. Paul Douglas Peterson in Burlington, Ontario, Canada on June 17, 1967.

Miss Betty Sybil Morgan and Mr. Max Levi Doty in Morris Fork, Kentucky on August 19, 1967.

Miss Mary Ann Stillman Quarles and Doctor Robert Warren Hawkes in Cambridge, Massachusetts on August 19, 1967.

Our best wishes go to these couples for a long and happy life together.

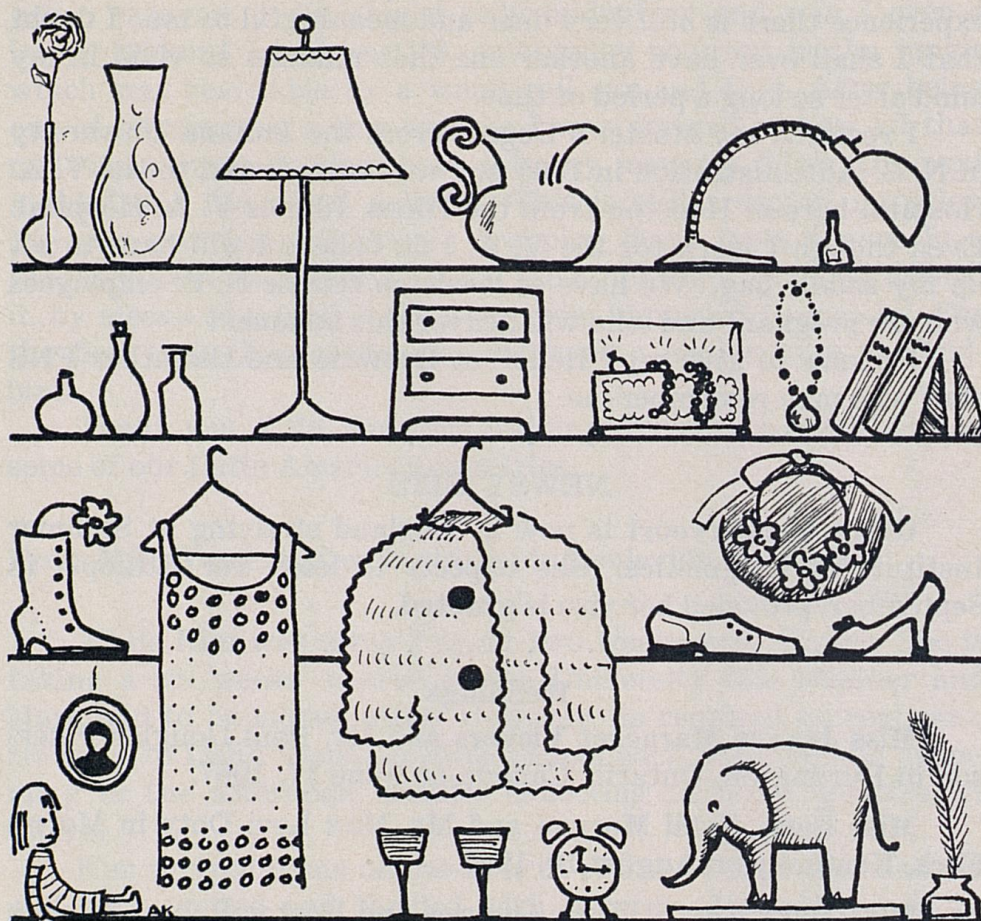
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Babies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson (**Donna Kossen**) of Libertyville, Illinois, on July 21, 1967, two daughters, Susan Kay, weight 5 pounds, 5 ounces; and Sharon Lynn, weight 6 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mirtschin (**Janet Priebe**) in Wapenamanda, New Guinea, a son named Peter Leonard, on June 4, 1967. Weight 8 pounds.

We send our heartiest congratulations to the parents of these youngsters.

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THE HELLYMENTAL

Judith Masefield recorded this story in the words of the Berkshire labourer from whose lips she heard it.

It was shortly after marriage the queer thing happened. It was our first baby you see, Miss, and I was in a terrible takin' like young fathers always is. I set off paddin' down lane to fetch the doctor just as soon as me work was done. I bangs his doorknocker and pulls his bell like a Christmas ringer in the belfry. No answer. I nips round to back door and hollers. Coachman pokes his head out. 'Wife's keeled out', I pants. 'Doctor's been to a house what's had a visit from the spotted fever', coachman says. 'It's a mid-wife you be in need of', and he roars with laughter.

It was duskish and he lent me an old carriage lantern and I gallops off with anxiety weighin' me down like a mountain. I runs down lane with the mud boundary wall topped with thatch. Summat come out of the wall and flop to the ground with a bump and I thought me heart would tear itself out like an eagle burstin' its cage. It were taller than a donkey and blackish and slimy and rather like a big slug if you get me meanin', a slug with a pig snout, snufflin' all wet and weepy like it had a cold. I hears a soft thud like a sack droppin'. I was dead sure it weren't up to no good and I shines me lantern up to its face and sees its likkle sneaky black eyes and it see me. Dang me, if it didn't start to walk along of me. Not walk exactly, no you couldn't call it walk for it hadn't no feet but a kind of plop-puddle-swish on its bottom end, the awfulest sort of thing you could hope to see, and I couldn't shake it off nohow. 'I won't do you no 'arm', I says, and it bends its squashy waist and goes sniffle-snuffle down its porker snout and me legs turns soft and lantern blows out.

When I reaches midwife's cottage I faints dead out on the door stone. The good woman props me up and says as she fears I'm in me death shiver. 'Whatever be you at?' she says ever so kindly. 'A baby ain't the thing to get that way over.'

'It ain't baby,' I says holdin' me heart together with both hands, 'it be that pappy bolster of a slug what come follerin' me through the village with a cold in its nose goin' sniffle-snuffle'.

'Fancy a big man like you bein' frit by such a thing', mid-wife says and starts to laugh. 'Why, it's popped out of wall at me many a time.'

'Whatever would you go for to call it?' I says as me breath begun to blow in me lungs again.

'It's what they calls a hellymental', she says. 'You don't need to get pannicky over they. Say the Lord's Prayer. No wickedness won't stand up before that.'

'But it comes from the pit', I says. 'I never knowd before as there was such cattle. What were it? If you knows, tell me.'

'You knows of Jim Jackson, what lived by slaughter house?' she says. 'It weren't nothin' more nor less than his wickedness. He was one of they what don't believe in God. A haytheist they calls 'em. It were all he'd done wrong gathered itself into a bag. That's all it were.'

She come along of me and brought her goodness and baby come easy as easy. I'd 'ad me warnin' though. I minded me life after that.

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A LETTER WE APPRECIATE

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the delightful hospitality extended to me as a visitor to Wendover in April. It was such a thrill to meet all of you, see the facilities and learn more about the work of the Frontier Nursing Service. I could hardly wait to get home to share this with my students.

The one aspect which impressed me the most was the spirit of genuine concern for people and their problems that is manifested in your work. May God richly bless you and grant you strength and courage to continue your service.

—From A Director of A School
of Nursing

"DRESDEN PLATE"

We are pleased to announce that a beautiful quilt, handmade in the "Dresden Plate" pattern by Mrs. Sam Skeens of Hyden, Kentucky, has been given by Mrs. Skeens to The American Museum in Britain at Claverton Manor, Bath, where it has become a part of the John Judkyn Travelling Exhibits to be included in their exhibit on the Kentucky Mountains.

FIELD NOTES

Compiled by
PEGGY ELMORE

Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of Frontier Nursing Service, Incorporated, was held at Spindletop Hall in Lexington, Kentucky, on Wednesday, May 31, 1967. After a delicious luncheon arranged by the Blue Grass Committee, the National Chairman, Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Patterson welcomed the out-of-state members of the Board of Governors, Trustees, and Committee members, and introduced Mrs. Richard Higgins, Dedham, Massachusetts; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., Concord, Massachusetts; Mrs. N. Holmes Clare, Miss Helen S. Stone, and Miss Jane Leigh Powell, all of New York; Mrs. J. Gibson McIlvain II, Devon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Rosemont, Pennsylvania; Miss Fredericka Holdship, Sewickley, Pennsylvania; Miss Margaret M. Gage, Los Angeles, California, and Miss M. Catherine Downing, National President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, Milford, Delaware. Mrs. Patterson announced the appointment to the National Nursing Council of Dr. Beulah Miller, Berea, Kentucky, and Miss Carol Randall, Cleveland, Ohio, both of whom were present at the meeting.

Mr. E. S. Dabney presented the Treasurer's Report and the Budget for the coming year. The Director, Miss Helen E. Browne, gave the annual report of the work and Miss Kate Ireland told of the activities of the FNS Development Committee.

Members of the Board of Governors and the Trustees were elected for the coming year. The following new Trustees were elected: Mr. Kenyon Castle Bolton, Cleveland; Mrs. Morris Cheston, Ambler, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Norton Dulaney, Louisville; Mrs. Paul Church Harper, Lake Forest, Illinois; Miss Jane Leigh Powell, Mrs. Seymour Siegal, and Mr. Arnold Whitridge, all of New York City, and Mrs. George B. Wislocki, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Following the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. McIlvain, Mrs. Biddle, Miss Downing and Miss Powell made the trip up to the mountains to attend a Leadership Conference at Wendover. They were joined by Mrs. Clark-

son Beard of Lexington and Mr. Henry R. Heyburn of Louisville. During their stay at Wendover informal meetings were held to discuss plans for the fund drive for the Mary Breckinridge Hospital. The guests visited Hyden Hospital and an outpost nursing center, and were entertained for dinner in Hyden by members of the local hospital committee.

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It was a sad day for this section of eastern Kentucky when the doors of Mount Mary Hospital in Hazard were closed this summer. The pleasant association between Mount Mary Hospital and the Frontier Nursing Service will long be remembered.

We are deeply grateful to the Benedictine Sisters for the gift of many valuable surgical instruments and most useful medical equipment.

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Carolyn Banghart went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, early in June to attend a workshop on nurse-midwifery education which was sponsored by the American College of Nurse-Midwifery. Helen Browne joined her later in the week for the annual meeting of the College.

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Betty Lester spoke and showed slides on the FNS at a meeting of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars in Springfield, Ohio, on June 8.

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On June 23, Helen Browne went to Jackson, Michigan, to attend the International Childbirth Education Conference, at which she was a guest speaker. While in Michigan, Brownie had the pleasure of seeing a number of the old staff.

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We are grateful to the Women's Auxiliary of Hyden Hospital for the curtains they have made to brighten up the hospital.

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Those of you who know the Beasleys will be interested to learn that Dr. Beasley has gone to India under the auspices of Aid to International Development as an advisor to the Minister of Health on family planning. Other members of the family are

proceeding to India in shifts. Battle has already joined his father; Gabrielle will be going out the end of August; and Trink will go after Rogers has entered college in September.

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We are most grateful to Dr. Edward H. Ray, Sr. of Lexington, Kentucky, a member of the FNS Medical Advisory Committee, for coming to Hyden in August for a urology clinic.

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We are delighted to report that our two busy Medical Directors, Dr. Mary L. Wiss and Dr. Mary Pauline Fox, have been able to get away for a long vacation this summer. The two physicians who have come to relieve for them are Dr. William P. Grigsby and Dr. James P. Murphy. Dr. Grigsby, a Virginian, has just completed a surgical residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Dr. Murphy, whose home is in New Jersey, did his internship at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington and will be going in the Army shortly.

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It is always a pleasure to welcome back to the FNS a member of the old staff. We are grateful indeed to Joan Fenton and Mary Simmers, who are working on their degrees, and Pat Stevens, who is teaching obstetrical nursing, for coming down to help us out this summer. Two other old staff members have returned—Dorothy Jean Snell is helping Carol Banghart with the Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery and Carolyn Coolidge is working in Hyden Clinic for a time before entering the School of Midwifery this fall.

Ruth Stoll, a faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, worked at Hyden Hospital for a month this summer. Sandra Tebben, Green Valley, Illinois, Rene Reeb, Belleville, Illinois, Valerie Jewell, Harrow, England, and Joyce A. Lind of Olympia, Washington, have all joined the hospital staff this summer. Heidi Mehring returned to work on the tabulations for the Cancer Survey and Evelyn Pace, Emma Brashear, and Peggy Farmer helped out in the Wendover and Hyden offices during their summer vacations from Berea and Centre Colleges.

Mrs. Merle Lindblade of Moline, Illinois, gave us a week of her vacation to help us get started on a system of cost account-

ing at Hyden Hospital. Miss Mary Ruth Sparks gave us a month's volunteer work in the Hyden Clinic office, as she has done for a number of years. Melanie Johnson, a senior student nurse from New York State, spent two months with us, helping the nurses at Hyden Hospital and on district. We appreciate all the help these volunteers have given us.

We were sorry to lose Ella Boer, Marian Denlinger, Dorothy Hennings, Phyllis Long, Margaret Marshall, and Nancy Sandberg from the nursing staff. Dorothy is going to England this fall to take her midwifery training at the North Middlesex Hospital in London and Phyllis and Nancy are both going to Ethiopia—Nancy to a mission hospital and Phyllis to teach midwifery at the Haile Selassie University.

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The Courier Service has been well "manned" this summer by Julie Breckinridge, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Cornelia Hamilton, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; Polly Dammann, Charlottesville, Virginia; Diana Post, Darien, Connecticut; Wendy Neel, McLean, Virginia; Wendy Wood, Tampa, Florida; Margaretta (Kitty) Ray, Lexington, Kentucky; Patience White, Lincoln, Massachusetts; Virginia Storrs, Oyster Bay, New York, and Margaret McMahan, Great Falls, Virginia, and a very good job they all did. In addition Phoebe Wood and Efner Tudor turned up at the end of their camping trip to the West Coast and made themselves useful for a week.

Although we were meeting most of these girls for the first time, their association with the FNS goes back for many years. Phoebe and Wendy Wood, Wendy Neel and Ginny Storrs are all daughters of couriers, and Ginny's sister was a courier a few years ago. Cornelia Hamilton's parents had been friends of Dr. Wiss for many years, Kitty Ray is the daughter of a member of our Medical Advisory Committee, and Polly Dammann's aunt is old courier Nancy Dammann who took the photograph on the cover of this Bulletin. As for Julie Breckinridge, we helped raise her! Julie is the great niece of Mrs. Mary Breckinridge and has been coming to Wendover since she was about three years old.

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We have also had guests this summer who were once couriers. Mrs. E. H. Booth (Betty Pratt) of Norwich, Vermont, drove

down to get her daughter, Day, in late May. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Wood (Edie Verbeck) of Tampa, Florida, came to get Wendy in early August, and Leslie Foster stopped by for a couple of nights later in the month.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, brought Cornelia to Wendover and Mr. Hamilton came down to get her. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ray, Sr. drove Kitty up from Lexington when she arrived in July. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bushong of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, came to get Mary Ruth Sparks and to see the work they have supported for many years. Miss Margaret Roberts of Pontiac, Michigan, spent a few days at Wendover in August—her first visit in some years.

Two members of the old staff were most welcome guests. Dr. Gertrude Isaacs, who is now with the National Institute of Mental Health, was with us for several days in June, and Katherine Vandergriff of Knoxville came up in July for the first time since her return to the United States from Peru.

Miss Ella McNeil of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who had had many ex-FNSers in her public health nursing courses at the University of Michigan, brought Miss Mabel Rugen, a health educator, for a brief visit. Miss Ann Asbury, the field nurse for the Commission for Handicapped Children and an old friend, spent a night with us when she was in the area. Miss Evelyn Bedard of Columbia, Missouri, came to observe the nursing work as did three nurse-midwives from Thailand—Mrs. Walai Siritam, Mrs. Malee Sirivong Na Ayudhya and Miss Suchinta Norrattijananda. Another overseas guest was Dr. Kim, a physician from Korea. As this Bulletin goes to press we are enjoying a visit from Miss Dorothy Neville-Rolfe, an English friend of our National Chairman.

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The Mary Breckinridge Day Committee has chosen Saturday, October 7, 1967, for MARY BRECKINRIDGE DAY in Leslie County. Final arrangements for the celebration have not yet been completed, but we know there will be a craft show, a parade, dinner on the grounds of the Leslie County High School, and a pony show. We are looking forward to seeing many old friends in Hyden on October 7.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

For the convenience of those who wish to remember the Frontier Nursing Service in their wills, this form of bequest is suggested:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars (or property properly described) to the Frontier Nursing Service, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky."

HOW ENDOWMENT GIFTS MAY BE MADE

The following are some of the ways of making gifts to the Endowment Funds of the Frontier Nursing Service:

1. **By Specific Gift under Your Will.** You may leave outright a sum of money, specified securities, real property, or a fraction or percentage of your estate.
2. **By Gift of Residue under Your Will.** You may leave all or a portion of your residuary estate to the Service.
3. **By Living Trust.** You may put property in trust and have the income paid to you or to any other person or persons for life and then have the income or the principal go to the Service.
4. **By Life Insurance Trust.** You may put life insurance in trust and, after your death, have the income paid to your wife or to any other person for life, and then have the income or principal go to the Service.
5. **By Life Insurance.** You may have life insurance made payable direct to the Service.
6. **By Annuity.** The unconsumed portion of a refund annuity may be made payable to the Service.

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The principal of the gifts will carry the donor's name unless other instructions are given. The income will be used for the work of the Service in the manner judged best by its Trustees.



FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE, Inc.

Its motto:

“He shall gather the lambs with his arm
and carry them in his bosom, and shall
gently lead those that are with young.”

Its object:

To safeguard the lives and health of mothers and children by providing and preparing trained nurse-midwives for rural areas in Kentucky and elsewhere, where there is inadequate medical service; to give skilled care to women in childbirth; to give nursing care to the sick of both sexes and all ages; to establish, own, maintain and operate hospitals, clinics, nursing centers, and midwifery training schools for graduate nurses; to educate the rural population in the laws of health, and parents in baby hygiene and child care; to provide expert social service, to obtain medical, dental and surgical services for those who need them at a price they can afford to pay; to ameliorate economic conditions inimical to health and growth, and to conduct research towards that end; to do any and all other things in any way incident to, or connected with, these objects, and, in pursuit of them, to coöperate with individuals and with organizations, whether private, state or federal; and through the fulfillment of these aims to advance the cause of health, social welfare and economic independence in rural districts with the help of their own leading citizens.

Articles of Incorporation of the
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DIRECTIONS FOR SHIPPING

We are constantly asked where to send gifts of layettes, toys, clothing, books, etc. These should always be addressed to the **FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE** and sent either by parcel post to **Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky 41749**, or by freight or express to **Hazard, Kentucky**.

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