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CHARLOTTE COOPERATIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION

FOREWORD

To a brief summary of nursing activities for the last year we have added a few statistical items of life and death.

Our nurses in their daily rounds find malnutrition, neglected treatment that leads to chronic ailments, venereal disease, mental disturbances resulting from fear and anxiety and a great load of ill health.

As we go forward to another year we hope not only to lower our mortality, but to raise our standard of health.

MATERNITY AND INFANCY

The District Nurses made 2320 home visits to expectant Mothers.

Statistics show that 1932 births were registered in the City. 937 of them were born in hospitals. 955 were cared for in their homes. 578 had skilled nursing care during the lying-in period from our nurses.

Our Staff Nurses, who are registered graduates, teach health while doing bedside nursing.

2819 Health supervision home visits were made to babies in one year.

CIVITAN CHILD HEALTH STATIONS

1485 children between the ages of one month and six years made 5778 visits to Health Centers.

C.C.N. A. Nurses spent 14 hours each week in 7 Well Baby Stations, 1 Sick Baby Clinic, and Tuberculosis Clinic.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

875 Patients made 1317 visits to the Tuberculosis Clinic.

IMMUNIZATION

192+423 Children were immunized against diphtheria.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC ILLNESSES

3852 Visits were made to actually ill patients at their homes.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

96 Children were selected and sent to Mecklenburg.

Sanatorium, from homes where there was or had been active tuberculosis, for chest x-rays.

RESULT:

52 Childhood type

2 Adult types

26 Under observation

16 Negative

2904 Home visits were made to all types of tuberculosis.

DEATH

FROM ALL AGES:

YEAR	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
1932	527	403	930
1933	507	450	957
1934	668	527	1197

INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

YEAR	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
1932	64	59	123
1933	63	65	128
1934	98	69	167

PELLAGRA:

YEAR	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
1932			10
1933			8
1934	10	5	15

TUBERCULOSIS:

YEAR	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
1932	16	47	63
1933	17	38	55
1934	28	59	87

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED CHARITY LEAGUE

CITY OF CHARLOTTE

CIVITAN CLUB

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

GOODFELLOWS CLUB

JUNIOR LEAGUE

KIWANAS CLUB

MEDICAL SOCIETY

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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Miss Pattie Lee Biggers