

Take Special Train to Nurses' Convo



NURSES MET IN RICHMOND

A SPECIAL TRAIN took the New York delegation to the Richmond regional conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, held in the Virginia capital last week-end. Here are some of the nurses entrained at Pennsylvania Station. (Continental Photo.)

Round Table Talks Were Features of Session

RICHMOND, Mar. 31. — Round table discussions in "Clinical Instruction in Nursing Schools" and "Post Graduate Education" were features of the northeastern regional conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, which took place at the St. Philip's Hospital School of Nursing here last week-end. The conference will be presided over by Mrs. Marion Hernandez, R. N., of New York City, president of the northeastern region of the association.

The New York delegation to the conference left the Pennsylvania station on a special train Friday evening.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Miss Frances Helen Ziegler, R. N., director, School of Nursing of St. Philip Hospital, and Dr. William T. Sauer, president, Medical College of Virginia. Talks on "How to Strengthen Local and State Associations" were delivered by Mesdames Harriett Lucas, Margaret Jackson, Lillian Paxton and Ocean Taylor, presidents, respectively, of the New Jersey State, New York City, Philadelphia and Richmond associations.

To Lead Discussion.

Discussion leaders included Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, executive secretary of the national association and Mrs. Nancy Kemp, of the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia.

In the discussion on clinical instruction, Miss Rita Miller, R. N.,

educational director, Mercy Hospital Nursing School, Philadelphia, spoke on "Staff Education"; Miss Hattie Pugh, R. N., assistant director of nursing services at St. Philip Hospital, introduced a "Program of Clinical Instruction" and Miss Lorraine G. Denhardt, superintendent of nurses, Lincoln Hospital, New York, spoke on "The Student in a Program of Clinical Instruction." Miss Margaret Dudley, educational director, Harlem Nursing School, presided over the discussion.

Following a luncheon, the discussion of post-graduate education, was conducted. Miss Lillian M. Bischoff, health nursing course at St. Philip's, presided and the following topics discussed:

"Requirements for Appointment to Institutional Position," Miss Charlotte K. May, R. N., director, Freedmen's School of Nursing; "Requirements for Appointment to Public Health Nursing Position," Miss Juanita Woods, R. N., director, Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, Richmond; "Course and Costs of Post Graduate Education," Mrs. Margaret Croth-Jackson, first vice-president, national association.

Also "Can Negro Nurses Purchase Post Graduate Education?" Mrs. Estelle M. Riddle, president of the national association; "Teaching Home Hygiene in a Public Health Nursing Service Program," Miss I. Mahinda Haver, R. N., national director, Public Health Nursing and Care of the Sick, Washington, D. C.; "Opportunities for Employment Through the Children's Bureau," Miss Venita Lewis, R. N., consultant in Negro Child Welfare, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.; and "The Social Security Program," Miss Mary Dunn, R. N., national public health nursing consultant, Washington, D. C.