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MAYOR LAUDS PROGRESS OF INSTITUTION

Mayor LaGuardia, Other Notables Recall Early Struggles Of Unit

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 17 —Mayor LaGuardia, James G. Blaine, president of the Greater New York Fund, and Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the Cheyney School for Teachers in Pennsylvania, were among the speakers at the one hundredth anniversary celebration of Lincoln School for Nurses held Wednesday.

Started in 1839 as the Society for the Relief of Worthy, Aged and Indigent Colored Persons, the organization had its first home in rented quarters at Fifty-first street and the Hudson river, according to Mrs. John P. Hazen Perry, president of the present board of managers.

After a steady growth and successive changes in location and in corporate title, it established a hospital and a school for nurses on Southern boulevard about the turn of the century. In 1925 it sold Lincoln hospital to the City of New York and erected on adjoining property a modern plant as a home and training school for Race nurses.

In making this change it continued responsibility for the nursing service at Lincoln hospital and entered into arrangements with the Department of Hospitals and with the Henry Street Nursing Service for supplementary training of its student nurses in tuberculosis, psychiatric and public health nursing.

Since the first class of six nurses was graduated in 1900, the alumnae group has grown to 868. The present student body consists of 133 girls coming largely from the Metropolitan area but also includes representation from 23 states and three foreign countries.

A Committee of One Hundred formed for the occasion includes Lindsay Bradford, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Harry T. Burleigh, Charles C. Burlingham, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, Gilbert Colgate, Hubert T. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland E. Dodge, Dr. John H. Finley, and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Also Walter S. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Given Jr., Commissioner Goldwater, Dr. George E. Haynes, Raymond V. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, Mrs. Huntington Lyman, Bishop Manning, Mrs. Var Santvoored Merle-Smith, Dr. Seth M. Milliken, William Church Osborn and Charles Pratt.

Also Mr. and Mrs. David H. McAlpin Pyle, Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Col. Francis L. Robbins, Dean Sage, William Jay Schieffelin, Arthur B. Spingarn, Col. and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Miss Dorothy Straus, Mrs. Landon K. Thorne, Dr. George E. Vincent, Walter White and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.