



SARAH SAND STEVENSON

(Sixth President)

WAS RAISED in Grand Forks County and attended its schools. Entered The Northwestern College, Grand Forks, North Dakota, for one year, taking a Commercial Course. Graduated from the University Course for Nurses, University of North Dakota, class of 1915. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Registered in North Dakota and California.

From 1915 to 1918 was a member of the nursing staff of the Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, North Dakota. Entered the Army from there as Red Cross Nurse No. 11,030 and was sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, April 28, 1918. Signed up with Base Hospital No. 60 for Overseas Service. Was sent to New York. Sailed on the Leviathan for Brest, France, the latter part of September. From there the nurses of Base Hospital No. 60 were sent to the Advanced Sector of the Lorraine at Bazoilles sur Meuse, France, where they took care of the sick and wounded brought in from St. Mihiel, and Argonne Woods. She was discharged from the Army Nurse Corps July 19, 1919. Later received the Victory Medal with Bar of France for this service.

After returning from Overseas accepted a position as Red Cross Instructor in "Home Care of the Sick" for McLean and Renville Counties in North Dakota. In the summer of 1929 became supervisor of a Red Cross Health Course given at the Agricultural College. From 1920 to 1923 was Home and School Visitor for the schools of Fargo, North Dakota; from the fall of 1923 to 1926 was Director of Nursing Service at the Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, North Dakota. In 1926 married Geo. Stevenson, at Los Angeles. In 1926 Sarah Sand Stevenson was First Vice-President of the Association. In 1925 she was chosen as Delegate and Hostess for the North Dakota State Nurses Association at the American Nurses Association which convened in Detroit, Michigan. In 1930 she was appointed by Clara D. Noyes, Chairman, National Committee, Red Cross Nursing Service, as a member of the North Dakota State and Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service. Mrs. Stevenson now resides in Fessenden, North Dakota, where they have a hardware and grocery business.