

Miss Sprague Named Secretary Of State Nurses Association

Miss Marion B. Sprague of Lexington, who has been associated with the Clark County Public Health Department, Winchester, has been appointed executive secretary of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses with headquarters at Louisville.

The appointment was announced by Miss Louree Pottinger, president of the state association, following a meeting of the executive board. Miss Sprague was the first girl to complete a four-year pre-medical course at the University of Kentucky from which she also received her bachelors degree in science in 1920. In 1928 Miss Sprague received her masters degree in arts from Columbia University. In the in-

terim she completed three years of nurses' training at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. For many years she served in the public health departments of Fayette county, New York State and the State of Connecticut where she also acted as teacher of health education.

Miss Sprague is the author of two magazine articles, "Safety Education in Schools," which appeared in *Forecast* in 1937, and "Rheumatic Fever," which was written for *Trained Nurse and Hospital Review* 1942.

At present Miss Sprague is second-vice president of District No. 2, Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses. She assumed her new duties March 15.

Bourgeois On Faculty

Joseph E. Bourgeois, a graduate of the University of Kentucky who recently was discharged from the Army, has been appointed an instructor in the department of modern languages at Xavier University, Cincinnati, it was announced. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bourgeois, 115 West Second St.

Mr. Bourgeois, who received his A. B. in 1936 and M. A. in 1939 from the University, was an assistant in the department of Germanic languages at Columbia University and was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington for a year and a half before he entered the Army in 1942. He served in England, France and Germany as a master sergeant in combat intelligence in the Twelfth Corps.

He will assume his duties at Xavier June 20.

Mrs. Skinner To Retire As Music Teacher

Mrs. Ellen T. Skinner, music teacher in the Lexington public schools for the last 27 years, will retire at the end of the present school year.

She will join her husband, Charles E. Skinner, at Oakland City, Ind., where he is dean of Oakland City College, but they will retain their home here and spend part of their time in Lexington.

Mrs. Skinner has been connected with the city schools in Lexington since 1919, when Professor Skinner assumed the principalship of the old Lexington senior high school, which was supplanted by Henry Clay high. He resigned that post in 1944, going to Oakland City.

Mrs. Skinner studied in various conservatories and colleges, including the Cincinnati Conservatory and New York University,

and holds a music degree from the University of Kentucky in 1934.

At a recent ceremony, she was presented a plaque, the gift of more than 4,500 students and teachers who contributed one cent each. The presentation was made by Chester D. Travelstead, supervisor of music in the city schools.

In commenting on Mrs. Skinner's plan to retire, Dr. Rowland said, "Probably no single individual in the history of the Lexington schools has had a direct contact with as many pupils as has Mrs. Skinner. Thousands of persons grown to adulthood, now living in Lexington and elsewhere, owe her a debt of gratitude for awakening and instilling into them a love of music."

S. A. Boles To Direct Housing Project

S. A. (Daddy) Boles, who has been connected with the Athletic department since 1916, has been transferred to Cooperstown as manager of this new housing project. The appointment was effective beginning April 4 and Mr. Boles took charge immediately.

During the 30 years since he came to Lexington and the University Mr. Boles has served in many capacities from instructor in physical education to athletic director. He has worked with every head coach of football and basketball from Dr. J. J. Tiger, now president of University of Florida to Paul Bryant. He was founder of the Suky, pep organization on the Campus, and was interested in all efforts to present athletes and athletics in its best light.

As Cooperstown manager Mr. Boles will be in charge of rentals, maintenance and repairs and general supervision of the student housing project which is the largest of its kind in the United States.