

## MRS. BRECKINRIDGE ENTERS THE ANA HALL OF FAME

"ANA's Hall of Fame was established in 1976 to recognize members of the nursing profession whose national achievements have significantly benefited the profession and the health or social welfare of society. The posthumous honor has been bestowed upon fifteen persons since its inception (: Dorothea Lynde Dix, Linda Ann Judson Richards, Mary Eliza Mahoney, Isabel Adams Hampton Robb, Sophia F. Palmer, Lavinia Lloyd Dock, Lillian D. Wald, Annie Warburton Goodrich, Martha M. Franklin, Mary Adelaide Nutting, Isabel Maitland Stewart, Adah Bell Samuel Thoms, Margaret H. Sanger, Stella Goostray, and Clara Louise Maass.) A Hall of Fame Committee specially appointed by the Board of Directors selected the new members."

In company with Mrs. Breckinridge as new members of the ANA Hall of Fame were: M.E.P. Davis (1868-1924) credited with starting the *American Journal of Nursing* (AJN); Jane Delano (1862-1919) founder of the Red Cross Nursing Services; Mary Roberts (1877-1959) who spent 28 years as editor of the *AJN* and through it encouraged the promotion of the nursing profession; Julia S. Stimson (1881-1948) especially active in the Army Nurse Corps; and Shirley C. Titus (1892-1967) responsible for many changes in the working conditions and employment benefits of nurses as executive director of the California State Nurses' Association.

The Frontier Nursing Service was well represented by Miss Betty Lester, Helen Browne (our second director), Kitty Ernst, Molly Lee (who went in uniform, of course), Marvin Breckinridge Patterson, Dr. Anne Wasson, Mary Weaver, and Sue Lazar. The event was celebrated in Hyden by remounting the booth which had gone to Lexington in April for the American College of Nurse Midwives convention. Set up in the hospital lobby, the booth attracted the attention of many. Staff members, patients, and visitors alike were pleased that someone who had done so much for them was being given proper recognition.