



# Amy Ellen Aylward Squibbs 1904-1976

Nurse

**Miss Squibbs was born in China where her father was a missionary. She trained as a nurse at St. Thomas's Hospital, London and worked for a while in their teaching department.**

**In August 1934 she was appointed as Senior Tutor at the LGI.**

In 1943 she increased the Preliminary Training School to three months. In 1948 she introduced study days for nurses whilst working on the wards and in 1949 implemented the Block System enabling nurses to concentrate on their studies away from the wards.

She also wrote 'Materia Medica for Nurses'.

Whilst in post she ran a shop in the Nurses Home selling toiletries, sweets and other necessities of life! From the profits she bought films and books for the teaching department, and china for use by the Student Nurses Association.

Some of her personal achievements include:

- Member of the General Nursing Council
- Chairman of the Enrolled Nurses Committee

- Member of the Council's Panel of Examiners
- Member of the Panel of Examinations for the Joint Nurses & Midwives Council for Northern Ireland
- Member of the Sister Tutor's Central Section Committee of the Royal College of Nursing 1938-1963
- Part-time instructor in nursing in the Department of Medicine, Leeds University
- Member of the Advisory Committee for Pre Nursing Courses for the Leeds Education Committee
- Member of the Leeds Area Nurse Training Committee
- External examiner for hospital finalists at a number of training schools including St. Thomas's, Sheffield, Scarborough and Hull.

In 1961 Miss Squibbs retired to Rochester, Kent.

She was a much loved and respected Sister Tutor and is remembered for her sense of humour, generosity and kindness by all who knew her.

