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**WELCOME
DELEGATES
TO
LENA JORDAN
HOSPITAL**

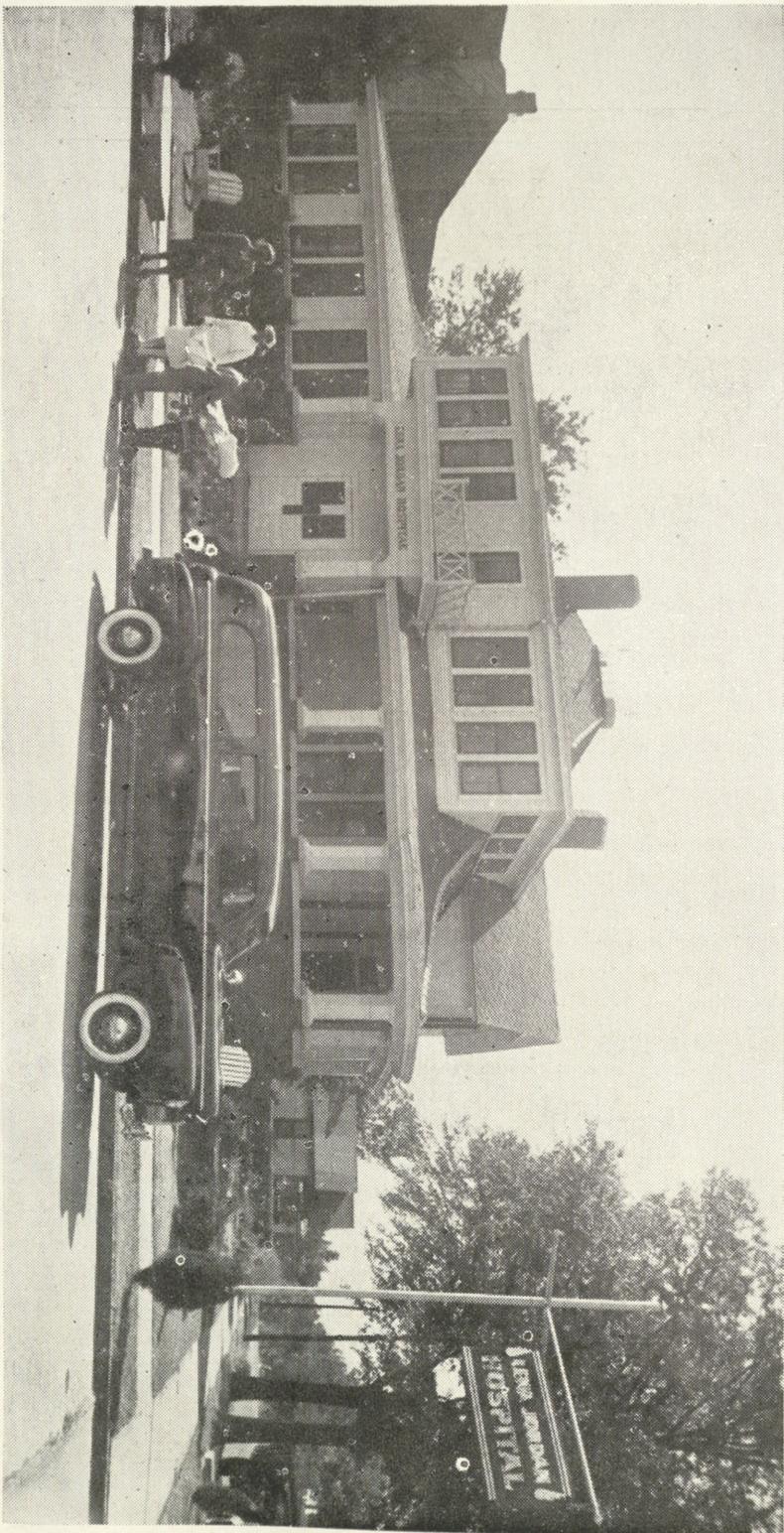


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**1600 CHESTER STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

D. M. WELLS & SON, 821 STATE ST., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

15th Year of continuous Service at Lena Jordon Hospital



Achievements of Lena Lowe Jordan



LENA LOWE JORDAN, R. N.

From a Georgia farm to the owner and operator of a modern hospital in Little Rock. A hospital that has contracts with the State Board of Health under the Emergency Maternity Health Program and the Veterans Administration for the hospitalization of members of the Wac's, Wave's and all female soldiers of Arkansas, act 115 which hospitalizes indigent patients of the State, contracts with the Cancer Control to care for cancer cases, and Remedial Eye Service for the hospitalization of eye cases, is the simple story of the life and achievements of Lena Lowe Jordan, founder of Lena Jordon hospital

Born and reared on a Georgia farm Lena Lowe availed herself of the limited educational advantages offered. At an early age, she left home in quest of better educational facilities in order that she might study Nurse Training. She very soon learned that she had set upon a very difficult mission, as opportunities for Negro nurses were very meager in that day and time; however, backed by faith in herself and indomi-

table will, she faced and overcame all disadvantages and in 1911 was rewarded, when she received her certificate as a Graduate Nurse.

After graduating she established the Lena Lowe Sanitorium, which was operated successfully for many years at Cordell, Georgia.

In 1920 she came to Little Rock, Arkansas and later accepted the position as head nurse of the Mosaic State Templars Hospital.

However, Lena Jordan had ideas of her own, and years of experience, a program of Public Service had taken definite form in her mind therefore, she decided to start on her own. She purchased a site at 1500 Pulaski Street, May, 2nd 1932. She organized the Lena Jordan Home and Hospital for Crippled Children. In this effort she experienced many ups and downs, but by the aid and cooperation of both races the venture succeeded. Hundreds of Negro children were cared for and received hospitalization in this Institution.

The hospital continued this Service until the care of indigentents was taken over by the State and Federal governments, and the hospital is now participating in that program.

By the dawn of 1942, the patronage increased to the extent that the physical plant was inadequate and larger quarters were secured.

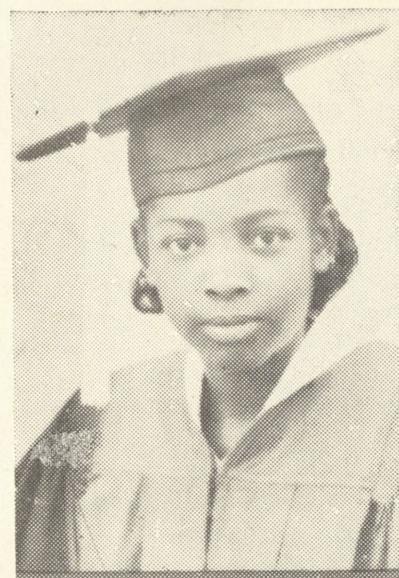
After long and diligent search fate intervened and as an anti-climax to pass achievements of Lena Lowe Jordan the old family home of the late Jno. E. Bush 1600 Chester Street was purchased and the hospital moved to this location.

It is to this hospital that we INVITE YOUR Patronage. The hospital operates by an open staff, graduate nurses service administered 24 hours a day.

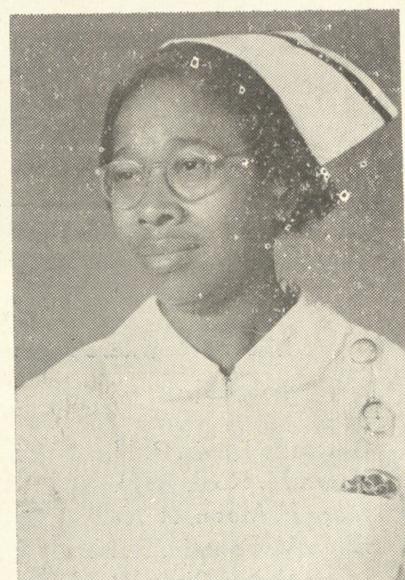
Visit our Hospital while in the city for a physical

Examination, etc. Dont fail to see our
Maternity Ward

We SPECIALIZE IN REMOVAL OF FIBROID TUMORS



MISS LENA H. DEAN
Only grand-daughter of Mrs. Jordan
whose business it is to keep the records of the hospital.



MISS E. WILLIAMS
Too much praise cannot be given to
Miss E. Williams for fourteen years
of almost continuous service.

Listed below are the names of some of the doctors who have served on our staff through-out the years:

Dr. J. M. Robinson
Dr. A. W. Strauss
Dr. G. W. S. Ish Sr.
Dr. Howard Stern
Dr. L. Routen
Dr. H. Cutting
Dr. E. B. Boswell
Dr. F. W. Carruthers
Dr. A. R. DeJanis
Dr. Paul Mahoney
Dr. M. D. Ogden Sr.

Dr. L. D. Reagen
Dr. Carl A. Rosenbaum
Dr. J. B. Woods
Dr. J. L. Smith
Dr. S. G. Boyce
Dr. G. W. Reagen
Dr. W. G. Cooper
Dr. E. O. Day
Dr. R. C. Kory
Dr. Randolph T. Smith
Dr. R. J. Calcote

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List of Registered Nurses with Services available to hospitals:

Gertrude Davis, R. N.
Laura M. Ross, R. N.
Mary F. Moon, R. N.
Ellen V. Fontain, R. N.
Mary Helen Diggs, R. N.

Naomi Nappier, R. N.
Lucile Searles, R. N.
L. V. Braxton, R. N.
Florence Turner, R. N.
H. A. Wilson, R. N.

Helena W. Alexander, R. N.



Here Comes Mike
MICHAEL BYRON DEAN

Son of Mrs. Lena Dean and Great Grand-son of Mrs. Lena Lowe Jordan, R. N., Founder, Owner and Superintendent of Lena Jordan Hospital
1600 Chester Street
Little Rock, Arkansas